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FAREWELL TO THE FACULTY.

Commencement Day at the Principal American Colleges.

Ben Butler Present at the Harvard Exercises.

A Delicate Reference to a Recent Act of the Overseers in His After Dinner Speech.

Graduating Exercises at Two Virginia Institutions.

Boston, June 27.-Gov. Butler, who had preserved a passive and dignified demeanor throughout the exercises, joined in the applause accompanying the award of LL. D. to Gen. Walker and Dr. Ellis. Rev. Dr. Peabody pronounced the benediction, and at 12:50 the commencement exercises were concluded.

commencement exercises were concluded. The annual business meeting of the alumni association was held at 7 p. m. Hon. Joseph H. Choate, the vice president, in the chair. William G. Russell, of Boston, was elected president, and a number of vice presidents were elected, among them Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston; Joseph H. Choate, of New York; Nathaniel H. Morrisen, of Baltimore; Horace M. Furnees, of Philadelphia, and John Quiney Adams, of Quiney. Among the directors chosen were Charles Eliot Norten, of Cambridge, and O. W. Holmes, jr., of Boston. It was voted to revive the system of subacriptions by alumni for the benefit of the alma mater. Polls were open in Massachusetts hall from 10 to 4 o'clock for the election of five overseers of the college for

hall from 10 to 4 o'clock for the election of five overseers of the college for the term of six years. Eight different tickets were in the field. The choice appeared to be merely one of personal preference, and but little scratching was done. The successful candidates were: Francis M. Weld, class of '60; Solomon Lincoln, class of '57; Andrew P. Peabody, class '26; William C. Endicott, class of '47, and Phillips Brocks. W. Brooks' name was not on a regular list of candidates, but he was elected by 319 votes. Weld was on all the tickets and received 541. After the exercises at the theater Gov. Butler and staff were entertained at the house of President Ellot, until at 2:15 p. m., when the procession of until at 2:15 p. m., when the procession of alumni marched to Memorial hall, where the commencement dinner was served. Hon. Joseph H. Cheate, of New York, presided, and made the opening address which, though at times extremely facctions, was a scholarly effort and drew forth many demonstrations of

approval.

President Eliot next spoke in response to "Alma Mater." Gov. Butler was then introduced by Mr. Choate, who said: "Brethren, I give you the sentiment which for more than

two conturies has been received in Harvard with unconditional loyalty, 'The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,' and I call upon his excellency the governor to respond, and I bespeak for him your careful attention."

As the governor arese the applause was renewed. The governor said he regretted that to his great misfortune he could not address to his great misfortune he could not address the company as brethren of the alumni. What little education he got was in a far bumbler institution. His earliest recollection of Harvard was in '34, when he came down to see the commencement, and returned home saddened and also friendless, feeling deeply his inability to gratify the wish that he might be one of those just entering the course. After speaking of the high and honorable posi-tion occupied by the university he said: "The world is ceasing to need so much of a given kind of teaching as was needed when The world is ceasing to need so much of a given kind of teaching as was needed when your college was founded. It has become practical, worldly if you please, and you must follow that. See to it that the chenist, engineer, mechanic can learn here all that can fit him to carry on the world, because by those hereafter the world will be carried on. If the college has swung away in any degree from the affection of the neople, swing her the college has swung away in any degree from the affection of the people, swing her back. Popularize her; bring her down to the people and the people up to her." After dwelling upon the benefits which the state receives from the university, Gov. Butler made the only reference of the day to the refusal of the overseers to confer the honorary degre of LL. Dupon him. He said, "Allusion has been made to the fact that the men of Harvard were among the first that went to the war of the rebellion. Yes, I know that; nobody knows better than I do that such is the case, and Harvard has done one thing to day. and Harvard has done one thing to-day which, if I felt, after the kind reception you have given me, a thought of unkinded toward her, would wipe it all aw (tremendous applause and cheers.) For years ago I entered the military service of Massachusetts. Soon after I became an officer of a regiment of Massachusetts militia. The

officers of that regiment thought one of the best officers possible in a regiment was a plous, kind hearted, energetic, brave man for chaplain. Such a chaplain was found in the 6th Massachusetts militia, and that regiment was one of the first to march because it was ready, and then it met a baptism of fire and blood at Baltimore. In that regiment was Rev. Mr. Babbidge, its chaplain, on whom your college has this day conferred the well-won and deserved degree of doctor of divin-ity." [Applause. Three cheers for Mr. ity." (Applause. Three cheers had Babbidge were given, that gentleman rising and howing in response). The governor and bowing in response]. The governor closed his address with a warm tribute to the Harvard men who took part in the war. They received in hisarmy the commendation given by the highest English military authority to the famous Light Brigade:
"A little too well dressed, but the rascals wil fight. [Applause.] These memorial walls, built in commemoration of their valor, pave Massachusetts a reminder of the patriotism, courage, and character under all circum isia, courage, and character under all circumstances of the sons of Harvard." Long continued applause followed the general's closing words. After addresses by George E, Eilis. L.L. D., Col. Henry Lee, and ex-Gov. Dorsheimer the exercises ended. The attendance at the alumni dinner was the

largest ever known, some 1,500 being present.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 27.—Commence-ment exercises at Yale took place to-day. Gov. Waller was present. The degree of A. B. was conferred on every member of the praduating class, numbering 149, and the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Senator Bay ard, of Delaware; Justice Woods, of th united States supreme court; Gov. Waller, of Connecticut; and George W. Cable, of New

Boston, June 27 .- The commencement exercises at Harvard to-day were attended by Gov. Butler. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on 18 5 graduates; bachelor of aris was conferred on 18 5 graduates; bachelor of agriculture, on 1; doctor of dental medicine, on 8; dector of medicine, 70; master of arts, 12; doctor of philosophy, 5; and bachelor of laws, 7. Honors were awarded to 21 graduates.

EASTON, PA., June 27.—Commoncement exercises of Lafayette college were held to-day in Pardee hall, rain preventing the usual outdoor exercises. John McMaster delivered and C. P. Rassett the the Latin salutatory and C.P. Basset the valedictory. The prizes previously announced were conferred. The degree of A. B. was conferred on twenty-six graduates; Ph. B. on five; B. S. on three, and C. E. on six. The five; B. S. on three, and C. E., on six. The trustees gave the honorary degree of D. D. to Rev. Charles Mills, missionary to China; Rev. G. L. Shearer, of New York, and Rev. John Monroe, of Philadelphia. The degree of Ll. D. was conferred on Prof. C. F. Brackett, of Princeton; Dr. H. C. Wood, of the University of Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. Hunlington, of Aubarn, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Mc-Cauly, of Dickinson college.

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sponded to by Ario Pardee, Hon. Robert P. Allen, Hon. W. A. Porter, Rev. Dr. Ballard, and others. The resignation of Dr. Cattell was frequently referred to with many expressions of regret at his course. The exercises closed to-night by the reception given by President and Mrs. Cattell.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 27.—The commencement exercises at Union college were held to-day. There was a large attendance. No degrees were conferred.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 27.—Hon. William C. Rives, of Newport, R. L., to-day delivered before the society of the alumni of the University of Virginia a long address in memory of the late Prof. William B. Rodgers, who died May 30, 1882.

BUBLINOTON, VT., June 27.—The commencement exercises of the University of Vermont was held here to-day. Degrees were conferred on the graduates, who numbered thirteen, including one female.

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closed the celebration at the University of Virginia. At 10 a.m. the delivery of certifi-cates of distinction, diplomas, &c., took place. At 1:30 p. m. the address before the society alumni by Hon. William C. Rives, of Now-port, was delivered to a large and intelligent

NEW HAVEN, June 27 .- Fifty-four degree were conferred on students of the Yale law school, twenty-six on students of the divinity school, and six on students of the medical

school, twenty-six on students of the divinity school, and six on students of the medical school. The alumni dinner took place at 2 o'clock p. m., and was largely attended. Speeches were made by Hon. Thomas F. Bayard and Gov. Waller. Both deplored their lack of a college education and professed to envy the college students. President Porter urged that the benevolent friends of Yale should remember her, as she needed funds. Her fund was only sufficient to pay four professors, the other thirteen being paid out of the tuition fees. The library also needed assistance. To-night a reception was held at the Yale art school which was well attended. Lexington, Va., June 27.—The closing exercises of Washington and Lee university were held to-day in Lee chapel. The exercises were opened by prayer by Dr. J. Wm. Jones, after which the law class oration was delivered by Mr. E. C. Day, of Kentucky. Judge F. T. Anderson accepted, in the name of the board of trustees, Rinchart's medalion of Gen. Lee, donated by Col. E. P. C. Lewis, of New Jersey. Class distinctions were next announced, and diplomas and medals delivered by Gen. Custis Lee. Mr. Q. T. Brigg, of Louisiania, delivered the valedictory, in which he did himself much credit. The attraction of the day, however, was the address before the literary societies by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, whose subject—"Obstinacy of Purpose"—was treated in an elequent manner. The town is crowded with people and more are arriving on every train, and, if the weather be propitious to morrow, the statue of Gen. Lee will be unveiled in the presence of a great crowd.

Special Dispatch.

Special Dispatch. Annapolis, June 27.—Large numbers have arrived to attend the closing exercises of John's college, which occur to-morrow, among them many of the alumni of the celamong them many of the alumni of the cellege. An address by President Leavitt, essays by five graduates, and the distribution of diplomas will be included in the exercises to-morrow. This evening the class of '84 tendered the graduates a hop at McDowell, which, notwithstanding the rain, was well attended. A number of naval people were among those present.

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GETTYSBURG, PA., June 27.—The board of trustees of Pennsylvania college to-day elected D. H. L. Bangher, late of Howard university, Washington, D. C., to the professorship vacated by the resignation of H. E. Jacobs. This afternoon Hon. H. K. Douglass, of Hagerstown, Md., delivered the blennial address to the Phrenakoamian society, and to-night Rev. E. T. Horn, of Charleston, S. C., addressed the alumni.

New York, June 27.—The thirtieth annual commencement of Manhattan college was held to-day in the scademy of music. Archbishop Corrigan presided and presented the diplomas. There were twenty-live graduates in the classical course and nine in the commercial course.

Eighteen male and mutes graduated to-day from the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. The essays, orations, and declamations were rendered in the sign language. HANOVER, N. H., June 27.—The annual meeting of the Dartmouth alumni was held to-day. Hon John Wentworth, of Chicago was elected president. Fifty-three classes including that of 1809, were personally represented from nineteen states and terri-

The Virginia Duel.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27 .- Nothing has een received here to-day relative to the anticipated duel between Messrs. Elam and Beirne. Their whereabouts are not known. and the impression is that the heavy rain has interrupted the meeting. If a duel should take place, there are several persons, very intimate friends of the principals, in this city, who expect to ascertain the result within half an hour after the fight occurs. Mr. Waverly Ragland is not now Mr. Elam's second. He returned to Richmond from a point on the

Newport News road to-night.
Chicago, Ll., June 27.—A special from Charleston, W. Va., says: Beirne, one of the Richmond editors, was seen at Ransevort this morning, accompanied by friends, and it is thought that his meeting with Elam is about

Canadians to Make Their Own Treaties. MONTREAL, June 27 .- Sir Alexander Galt, in a conversation, said that the right of Canada to make her own commercial treaties had been practically conseded by England. The modus operandi was that representatives of Canada should be associated with the British minister, and that the proposed terms be sub-mitted for approval to the British government. England reserved the right of judg-ment. The independence question was not only a dead issue, but had never been a live

Annapolis News.

ANNAPOLIS, Mp., June 27 .- The city municipal election takes place July 9. Annapolis is at present represented by a republican board, which has been nominated for re-elec-Gov. Hamilton has not yet taken ac tion in the case of Joseph Beard, the Balti-more gambler, who has made application for pardon. Beard was fined \$500 and sentenced to juil for keeping a gambling house, know in Baltimore as the "White Elephant."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS. The Hudson Bay Fur company declared dividend yesterday.

-The Continental Guards did not go Long Branch yesterday on account of the rain.

-The yacht Wayward, reported as possibly ost, has been heard from.

-The Brighton Beach races were postponed esterday on account of bad weather, So were those at Chicago.

-A schooner loaded with paving stones went on the rocks at Rockport, Mass., Tuesday night and was lost.

-The Phi-Beta-Kappa society of Dart-

mouth college yesterday morning re-elected the old board of officers. —A. New York jury yesterday found a ver-dict in favor of James Gorden Bennett for \$19,213 in his suit against the city.

Daks Gebes Horseling, who was arrested in Grand-Rapids, Mich., recently on a charge of embezziement in the kingdom of the Nether-lands, was yesterday turned over to the con-sul general of the Netherlands on board the Amsterdam, to be returned to his

RIVERS OF RAIN.

A Downpour in Pennsylvania Almost Equaling the Western Wash.

Immense Damage to Crops, Mines, and Other Property.

A Land Slide on the Easton and Amboy Railway and Washouts on Other Lines.

The Floods in the West Subsiding-The Worst Over.

LANCASTER, PA., June 27 .- The storm in

delphia and Belvidore, that in some piaces the passenger train due at Philadelphia at 9:45 this morning had to creep along at the rate of about ten miles an hour. This train left here last night one bour and fifteen minutes late, It had to abandon the connection with the Dolaware, Lackawanna and Western railway at Manch Chunk because of the washout and at Mauch Chunk because of the washout and a land slide on the road between the Delaware water gap and Strondsburg. Some of the streets in Easton were deluged with water, and in some parts of the town many cellars were flooded. The fields in the suburbs were badly washed and much damage done to grain and potatoes.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 27.—The heaviest

Harrisburg, Pa., June 27.—The heaviest rainfall for years occurred in this neighborhood during the last twenty-four hours and much damage was done. Paxton creek overflowed its banks, filled the cellars of adjacent houses, washed away fonces, and chilled a furnance in one of the rolling mills, causing much delay. The creek this evening is falling. The Susquehanna has rison five feet since noon, and is still rising. The rain has ceased and no further damage is anticipated.

Allentown, Pa., June 27.—The water in the Lehigh river here is twelve feet higher than usual, and a freshet is feared. The the Lehigh river here is twelve feet higher than usual, and a freshet is feared. The river is still rising, and persons living near by are removing to places of safety. Much damage is feared. Two hundred feet of the track of the East Pennsylvania railway at Shamrock was washed out this evening, and all trains are delayed at that point. Heavy land slides also occurred on the Lehigh Valley road at Rockdale this forenoon. Six hundred thousand soft brick in the yards of Nonnemaker & Senelbach, in this city, have been ruined by water.

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Thomas Eck, a repairman at Shamrock, was carried two hundred feet by the water, but was rescued by companions in an expansive condition.

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READING. PA., June 27.—The country roads READING. PA., June 27.—The country roads and wheat fields in this vicinity have been badly washed by the heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours. At Macunzie, on the East Pennsylvania railway, a ditch 200 yards long and several frest deep was formed by the water, and all trains were stopped. A large number of men were put to work, but cannot recomplish wash because of the rush of the accomplish much because of the rush of the water, which frequently drives them back.

ASHLAND, PA., June 27.—A heavy rain storm commenced on Monday and still con-innes. All work at the colleries is suspended, and unless the rain ceases to-night ten colleries in Mahanoy valley will be flooded. Traffic on the Lehigh road here is suspended owing to washouts. The losses to

suspended owing to washouts. The losses to coal operators will be very heavy.

Shamokin, Pa., June 27.—The storm here has been very severe. The Reading and Shamokin, and Lewisburg roads are badly washed and trestles damaged. All railway travel is greatly delayed. The creek has broken into Burnside and Sterling colleries. All colleries are suffering. The storm is chating.

PORTLAND, PA., June 27.—A terrific shower burst over this vicinity last evening, and caused widespread devastation. The Bangor and Portland railway had a number of culverts and bridges washed away, and no trains will run to Nazareth until to-morrow. some places the washouts were twenty-five feet deep and in others the water was four feet deep on the track. There is no travel on the New York, Susquehanna, and feet deep on the track. There is no trayer on the New York, Susquehanna, and Western railway, above Columbia to-day, on account of a washout in the water gap. The Slatington road suffered badly. The school slate factories of Portland are heavy sufferers. John Gardner has 125 cases of slate covered John Gardner has 125 cases of slate covered with mud and water and ruined, and his fac-tory will not be able to run for some time. The damage cannot yet be estimated. The factories of M. W. Weller are badly damaged. The water trunk of one is swept away, and the other factory race is filled up with mud, which it will take several weeks to remove. Nearly all the dams on Jacabus creek are badly wrecked. A low estimate gives \$40,000 damages to the dams on Jacabus creek are badly wrecked. A low estimate gives \$40,000 damages to the improvements and stock. Nearly all the farmers between here and Nazareth suffered more or less. It is still raining and the streams are still rising, and there is a prospect of a flood in the Delaware river.

SCHANTON, PA., June 27.—Rain has been falling in this vicinity almost incessantly for the rest the days doing coast damage to growth.

the past two days, doing great damage to crops and causing several dams to burst. At Straus-burg the glass works are flooded, and many cellars filled with water, causing great loss. Near East Strausburg there is a serious wash-out on the Delaware, Lackawanna and out on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, causing delay of several hours to all trains. The Lackawanna river is steadily rising, and people on the low lands, known as the flats, are becoming alarmed, as, if the river lands. the river rises a few feet, it will overflow

St. Louis, June 27.—Word comes from East St. Louis, June M.—Word comes from East St. Louis this morning that the river con-tinues to fall slowly, and in all that section of the country west of the Chicago and Alton railway the water has fallen a foot, but in that part of the bottom east of the above named road, into which a steady stream is still pouring through the crovasso near the port,

the water is rising.

The Chicago and Alton trestle near New-port will be ready for trains to cross this

evening.

The number of acres of farm land overflowed in three townships in Madison county
is 7,000. This land is covered with wheat,
corp. oats, and petatees, which are recorded at \$30 per acre.

A rather low estimate makes the actua Ioss to crops alone \$210,000. In that section of St. Clair county, east and south of East Carondelet, 5,400 acres of wheat, corn, and potatoes are under water. These crop estimated to be worth forty dollars per making the aggregate loss \$206,000. These crops losses comprise only a small part of the dam-age done on the American bottom.

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The river at Kansas City has been at a stand still since 7 o'clock hast night. At St. Joseph it fell five inches during the night. No rains have been reported in this region since Monday morning. The present flood will most likely disappear to a great extent before the June rise in the Missouri comes.

The waters are pouring into the Conyngham mine workings to-night. It has been raining heavily all day. Should it not clear up soon the water will extend into the workings of other mines. It will be two months before work can be resumed. Over 600 miners and laborers are thrown out of

DINED WELL AND DIED.

A Well-Fed Parisian Shoots Himself at Table After Writing a Criticism On His

NEW YORK, June 27.—A special cable from Paris says: At about 90'clock last evening a well-dressed gentleman entered the restaurant of John Bull, at corner of the Rue Des Pyramids and the Place Jeanne D'Arc, and ordered an elaborate dinner. He consumed the dishes set before him with evident relish, and after each Lancaster, Pa., June 27.—The storm in this county is proving very disastrous to the growing crops. Tobacco and cornfields are badly washed, and in many cases the crop completely ruined. All the crocks are swollen into torrents. Traffic on the Quarryville railway has been temporarily suspended owing to washouts, and the track being submerged serious delay was also coessioned to trains on the Pennsylvania railway this morning owing to embankments caving in.

Easton, Pa., June 27.—A heavy rain storm, which at times was terrific, prevailed here yesterday afternoon and evening. A land slide on the Easton and Amboy railroad, near Bloomsbury, N. J., delayed trains about an hour. A large space of road bed under the tracks of the Lehigh and Susquehanna railway was washed away above the Easton depot. The Belvidere, Delaware, railroad was flooded so badly with water, between Philadelphia and Belvidere, that in some places the passonger train due at Philadelphia at 9:45 this morning had the creen places the passonger train due at Philadelphia at 19:45 this morning had the received at the rate of the passonger train due at Philadelphia at 19:45 this morning had the received at the rate of the passonger train due at Philadelphia at 19:45 this morning had the received at the rate of the passonger train due at Philadelphia at 19:45 this morning had the received at the rate of the capture of the report he ordered a fine cigar, which he lit, and directed the waiter to bring his black, and the gent who had dined so agreeably removed the cigar from his lips, inserted in his mount the mustle of gevelver and fired four builets through his brain. His death was instantaneous. When the dead man was searched nothing was found in his pockets except a note book. On the first page of this was written in bold characters, "A dimer of death; my last impressions." The nollowed as careful criticism on each dish, all written was written in bold characters, "A dimer of death; my last impressions." The last entry of the passon of road bed under th dish or glass of wine, jotted down a few ob-

paper published here yesterday prints a letter from Gen. Calderon to Gen. Iglesias, dated from Gen. Calderon to Gen. Iglesias, dated Valparaiso, Feb. 8, in which he says that all attempts to make peace have been frustrated by Gen. Iglesias or Gen. Pierola, who have been treating with Chili at the same time and offering better terms. Gen. Calderon says he had hoped to conclude a peace without a cession of territory, but that that now seems impossible. He, however, hopes that Gen. Iglesias and all the parties will unite for the common welfare and make an immediate peace with the least possible sacrifice. A tolegram from the British vice consul at Aregipa says that the congress sitting there has guipa says that the congress sitting there has authorized Gen. Calderon to make peace with Chili.

The Lynchburg Regatta.

LYNCHRURG, Va., June 27.—The entries for the Virginia state regatta have closed, with crews from Richmond, Petersburg, the with crews from Richmond, Petersburg, the University of Virginia, and Lynchburg. For the Lynchburg regatta, which will also take place on July 4, under the auspices of the Tobacco City Boat club, the Columbias and Peterseco, of Washington, have entered fours and singles, and the Elizabeths, of Portsmouth have entered a four. Several of the Virginia crews will arrive on Saturday in order to have time to become familiar with the course.

The Ohio Liquor Law.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 27 .- As soon as he constitutionality of the Scott law became known yesterday saloon koepers began their payments. The total tax will be over \$300, payments. The total tax will be over \$300,-000. Saloon men generally acquiesce. Hitherto all sales of liquor (except ale, wine, and beer) to be drank where sold was illegal, and though the law was generally a dead letter its repeal and tho sub-stitution of the tax gives saloon men a legal standing in their business which most of them appreciate. approciate.

Over Sixty Millions Short.

CINCINNATI, OHIO. June 27.—The Cincinnati Price Current will published to-morrow the result of an extended investigation through the producing sections of the west concerning corn and wheat crops, the aggregate of wheat at 440,000,000 bushels against 504,000,000 last year. The corn crop is reported in good stand generally; average considerably increased, and condition averag-

To Return a Flag.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- The committee of the board of aldermen appointed to consider the offer of the Virginia military institute to return to this city on the fourth of July the flag formerly presented to the 164th regiment New York volunteers, and captured by the confederate army, presented a report recom mending that the effer be accepted, and the governor's room in the city hall set apart for the ceremo nies.

Meddling with the Mails. Charlotte, N. C., June 27.—Henry Gilespie, late postmaster at Davidson college, and James F. Gamble, his clerk, were arrested here to-day by Postoffice Inspector Lamson on a charge of robbing the mails of \$290. They were taken to Davidson college, where an investigation of irregularities in that office is being made. Gillespie and Gamwaived examination and were held in \$600 ball each.

Sent Up for Seven Years. PHILADELPHIA, June 27 .- Dr. Isaac J.

Hathaway, in the cellar of whose residence the remains of a number of infants were recently found buried, was to-day convicted of having performed a criminal surgical opera-tion upon a servant girl named Mary Butler in April 1881, and was sentenced to pay fine of \$500, and undergo an imprisonment seven years, the fullest extent of the law.

Federal Aid for Southern Schools.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27 .- Gov. Black burn has issued a circular to the governors of other states, requesting them to send delegates to the state education convention, which meets in Louisville Sept. 19, during the exposition, to discuss federal aid for southern

New Jersey Schools.

TRENTON, N. J., June 27 .- The case of the American Dock and Improvement company et al. vs. the trustees for the support of the public schools of the state was argued in the court of errors to-day. The arguments were of a legal and technical character, and dewas reserved until the next conference of the court.

Bricklayers in Luck. READING, PA., June 27 .- Several hundred

bricklayers in this city have made demand for \$2.75 per day, an increase of twenty-five cents in the present wages. With one or two with the demand. There is a great demand for bricklayers here at the present time.

Archbishop Wood's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27. - Archbishop Wood's last will and testament, which was similted to probate to-day, bequeathes all his effects, real and personal, to his successor in office, in trust, for his use as such arch-bishop, and to be transmitted for the like use to his successor in the church.

An Oil Strike in Missourl.

RICH HILL, Mo., June 27,-The Foote & Beaumont well at the depth of 600 feet has atruck a heavy vein of petroleum. Other wells will be at once sunk, tanks erceted, and refineries established. The oil is pronounced WILKESBARRE, PA., 27.—This evening by an expert to be equal to the finest pe another house was washed away into the troleum of Pennsylvania.

THE LEATHER CHASERS.

Result of the Base Ball Games Played

Yesterday-Mr. Barr and the Allegheny

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Mr. Barr, the late captain of the National Ball club of Washington, has joined the Allegbeny club here. His arrival has proved a fortunate thing for the Alleghenies. The first three games he has played with the club the Alleghenies have beaten their opponents. This is the best record yet made by the club. Heretofore they have contented themselves with one

consecutive victory.

The game between the Newark and Keystone nines at New York was postponed on secount of the rain.

At Cleveland-

At Providence-

At Boston-No game on account of rain.

Mississippi Bonds. NEW YORK, June 26 .- The Evening Post in its financial article this afternoon says, a dispatch from London says that at a meeting of Mississippi state bondholders, held there, the following resolutions were adopted. The committee is authorized to make such terms on behalf of the bondholders for a settlement of claims as may be expedient, and call on bendholders to deposit their bonds with counsel for foreign bondholders, for the purpose of giving the committee the direct right of representation of bondholders and powers for all deposits of the purpose of the committee the direct right of representation of bondholders and powers for all deposits a settlement. purposes to effect a settlement &c., and de-duct not exceeding 5 per cent. of such new bonds for their remuneration exclusive of all outlays; that the bondholders may at the ex-piration of three years demand presentation certificates without charge for expenses.

The Harvard Freshmen Win.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 27 .- The Harvard-Columbia freshmen race was rowed at 6 o'clock. Owing to threatening weather all day the attendance was smaller than expected, but the water was in fair condition. The boats started even, Harvard pulling 42 strokes, but quickly dropping to 40. Columbia began on 45 and came down to 42. The struggle was close up to three-quarters of a mile, when Harvard was half a length ahead. At this point three Columbia men "caught crabs," and the boat stopped. Before it could get started again Harvard had got a decisive lead, and though Columbia keet up 42 strokes. and though Columbia kept up 42 strokes to the finish, Harvard won easily by 3½ lengths, in 11:03, Columbia coming up in 11:22. Har-vard's steering was wild, and would have beaten them in a close race.

Plumbers in Council. NEW YORK, June 27 .- The master plumb ers of the United States held their first national convention here to-day. Delegates from all parts of the union were present including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norfolk. The object of the gatherring, besides effecting a permanent organiza-tion, is to devise some means whereby practi-cal plumbers can obtain plumbers' supplies from dealers as cheap as the same supplies are sold to speculators and contractors who, it is said, buy not more than one-fourth the quantity the plumbers purchase.

Racing at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 27 .- Island Park summer meeting, Clay stakes, \$3,600, three minute class, summary: Majolica, 2 1 1 1 Phallas, 1 2 4 3; H. B. Winship, 3 4 2 2 Judge Davis, 4 3 3 4; Frank G, 5 6 6 5; Pearl, 6 5 5 dis.; Capt. Hunt, dis. Time— 2:211, 2:191, 2:20, 2:21. Whitehead stakes, 2:29 lass, \$1,000. Howard Jay, 2 4 1 1 1; Billy Button, 1 1 7 3 3; Amelia, 3 2 2 5 4; 4 3 3 2 5; Sir George, 8 7 5 6 2; Lula F, 5 6 4 4 6; H. W. Beecher, 6 5 6 dis.; Onward, 7 8 dis. Time—2:23, 2:232, 2:242, 2:26,

Taking Trains for Taxes.

HARRISONBURG, VA., June 27.-State Auditor Allen's special collector J. C. Hamilton, treasurer of Augusta county, yesterday levied upon all of the rolling stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railway in this place, and awaiting the arrival of the 10 a. m freight and passenger train levied upon the engine, seven freight cars and one passenger car to satisfy the claim of \$20,000 due the state for back taxes. The road denies the liability and will to-day endeavor to obtain an in-

Noisy Students.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 27 .- Just after midnight this morning six college men, mem bers of the classes, who were holding a jollification with cannon and fireworks on the Yale college campus, refused to desist when ordered to. The police then arrested them, and they were taken to the station house. E. R. Howe, a lawyer of Boston, a graduate of ten years ago, was severely clubbed by an officer City derk Pigott gave bonds for the prisoners, wh were fined \$5 and costs each in the city court

The Senatorial Contest.

CONCORD, N. H., June 27 .- A ballot for United States senator at noon resulted as folows (whole number 322, necessary for a choice 162): Jeremiah Smith, 1: Charles Dec Charles H. Bell, 1; Benjamin F. Prescott, Giman Marston, 14; Aaron F. Stevens, 18; James F. Briggs, 30; James W. Patterson, 31; Edward H. Rollins, 105; Harry Bing, ham, 116. Rollins, Stevens, Marston, and Patterson each gained one from yesterday's

Missouri Prohibitionists. WARRENSBURG, Mo., June 27,-The annual

session of the prohibitionists of Misseuri convened here yesterday. A large number of delegates were present. President Brooks re-viewed the causes of the failure last year to secure the submission to the people of the question of constitutional prohibition. Ha urged the necessity for funds to put active men in the field, and counseled against organization as a political party.

The Dakota Outlaws.

BISMARCK, DAK., June 27 .- On the arrival of the sheriff and posse yesterdry at the scene of trouble between the Count de Mores and a band of desperadoes, led by O'Don-nell, a hot chase after the outlaws ensued A fight afterward took place, during which three of the desperadoes were killed and O'Donnell and a man named Wanngan were captured. Great excitement prevails and there are threats of lynching.

The Postmastership.

It is not known yet whether Cal. D. B. Parker will accept or decline the city postmastership. He is expected here to-day, when it will be decided who will be the postmaster of Washington.

The Weather To-Day. For the middle Atlantic states, including the Dis-iet of Columbia, slightly warmer, clearing or fair

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a, m., 68,1°; 11 a, m., 67,7°; 3 p. m., 68,0°; 7 p. m., 72,2°; 11 p. m., 68,4°

maximum, 75.8%; minimum, 66.0%. Rainfall, 1,71; rainfall, June 25, 49 inch. Europe June 16.

TWO STATE CONVENTIONS.

Iowa and Minnesota Held Their Nominating Meetings Yesterday.

The Business Transacted Quietly and Harmoniously in Both States.

The Iowa Platform Declares For Prohibition, the Tariff and Railway Regulation.

Department of Industry Recommended the Tickets.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 27 .- The repubican state convention met at 11 o'clock. Hon, John A. Kasson was elected temporary chairman. Mr. Kasson in a short speech, which was enthusiastically received, referred to the favorable auspices under which the convention met; to the economy and success with which the affairs of the nation and the which which the affairs of the matter and the state had been administered by the republi-can party; to the high credit of the state; to the great reduction of taxation in this state as compared to that of others; to the general reform effected in the civil service, and to the protection given at home and abroad to American citizens. He declared that without anticipating the action of the convention it could safely be said that the republican party of Iowa were not in favor of a free foreign trade or free alcohol, but rather in favor of a free market for home industry and enterprise, a free press, free schools, and free citi-

At the afternoon session the committee on At the afternoon session the committee on crodeutials reported every county represented and no contestants. Col. D. B. Henderson was unanimously chosen permanent chairman and spoke, pledging the party to the "home as against the saloon," and to home industries as against the influences of British gold and power. This speech was enthusiastically applicated. One of the vice presidents of the convention is Addison Rhodes, of Mahaska, a former slave, who has been dents of the convention is Addison Rhodes, of Mahaska, a former slave, who has been sold on the block. Buren R. Sherman was renominated for governor; O. H. Manning was nominated for lieutenant governor, and Prof. Akers, of Linn, was renominated for superintendent of public instruction, all by acclamation. The convention proceeded to an informal ballot for supreme judge. Me-Dill received 282 votes, Reed 267, Ruddick 53, Reimger 78, Charles H. Lewis 23, Day 133, W. L. Joy 16, E. L. Cooley 16. At this point Gov. Sherman and Lieut. Gov, Manning were presented, and returned thanks in elequent presented, and returned thanks in eloquent terms for the honor of a renomination. The convention proceeded to the first formal bal-lot, and it became apparent that Reed was the successful candidate. A motion to nom-inate him by acclamation was ruled out of

the successful candidate. A motion to nominate him by acclamation was ruled out of order, but on motion the rules were suspended and Judge Reed was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

The platform (reported through Senator Wilson) is quite long. The first resolution reviews the record of the party. Temperance is dealt with in the following two planks:

2. That while twe extend our carnest sympathy to people of all countries who are struggling for their rights in opposition to oppressive laws and systems we also plant ourselves on the side of the homes of our own people in their contest against salooms: that when the republican party of Iowa pledged itself in 1879 to give to the people, at a special non-partisan election, an opportunity to vote on a proposition to so amend the constitution of the state as to prohibit the manufacture and sale, as a beverage, of intexicating liquors, it acred in good laith, and the special election of June 27, 1822, evidences the redemption of the pledge so given; and we now declare that we accept the result of that election, with its majority of 29,574 votes in favor of, the adoption of the amendment so voted on, as the verdet of the people in favor of constitutional prohibition; and we recognize the moral and political obligation which requires the enactment of such laws by the next general assembly as shall provide for the establishment and enforcement of the principal and polity affirmed by the people at said non-partisat election, and to that ond the faith of the party policy affirmed by the people at said non-parti-san election, and to that end the faith of the party is pledged.

The other resolutions of general interest

are as follows: 4. That the power to regulate state commerce belongs to the general assembly, and that which relates to interstate commerce to congress, and both should be so exercised so as to establish a just equilibrium between producers, transporters, and consumers; and all arbitrary discriminations, pools, and combinations, to prevent competition or work injustice to communities or individuals at either competities or non-competition in the should

pools, and combinations, to prevent competition or work injustice to communities or individuals at either competing or non-competing points, should be problibited and such prohibition enforced. That the general assembly at its next session should enerts have prohibiting the giving or receiving by public officers of any railway pass during their terms of office; and the same should be enforced by proper penalties against both givers and receivers.

6. That stability is desirable in such public policy as relates to and effects all productive industries, and we condemn the threat of the lowademorats to disturb and keep at unrest said industries, and the capital and labor employed therein by a gradual and persistent effort to so change the customs laws as to establish fee trade, and we insist upon such revenue laws as will encourage American industries, and protect American labor is order that American workingmental thave a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, and which will tend to assure permanent employment.

7. That the inability of the democratic party during the six years it held undisputed control of the house of representatives of congress, to agree on legislation for a revision of the tariff and reform civil service, notwithstanding both subjects were constantly and prominently present in its platform promises and campaign activities, and the passage of laws affecting both said objects by the republican congress at its late session, demonstrates anew the incapacity of the former to deal with questions of great public concern, and that the contary must rely on the latter for practical legislation. As a west grounded support for such reliance, we point also to the additional facts that customs and international taxation has been reduced over \$70,000,000, and that \$202,000,000 have been appropriated for payment of pensions to our soldiers, and still abundant revenue has been provided to maintain the public credit and meet all the demands on the treasury of the nation.

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The other resolutions favor the creation by congress of a department of industry and in-provement of water ways; favor the repeal of the time clause in the application of soldiers for pensions, and exemption of soldiers' pension money and homestead from execupension money and homestead from execu-tion; favor legislation to protect those in daugerous avocations, and for equitable ad-justment of differences between employers and employed. The platform concludes as follows: That the wise and conservative ad-ministration of President Arthur meets with the hearty approval of the resolutions of the hearty approval of the republicans of Iowa, and we cordially approve the promise given by him to a delegation ap-pointed by the Philadelphia convention of frish-American citizens that the subject of grievance contained in the resolution of said ody be presented to him should have a thorough and exhaustive investigation and such action as the government may lawfully take. The platform was adopted by an unanimous vote. Scuator Wilson was called upth for a speech, and responded briefly. The con-vention adjourned with three cheers for the

platform and ticket. THE MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

St. Paul, June 27.-The republican convention assembled at noon. C. D. Gilfillan was made temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and a rocess taken till evoning. On reassembling, Mr. Gilüllan was nominated for permanent chairman by Hubbard's friends and J. S. Pillsbury by bard's friends and J. S. Pillsbury by the Windomites. Gilfillan was chosen by a vote of 140 to 96. Gov. Hubbard was renominated by acclamation. A resolution was introduced condemning the action of those republican legislaturs who refused Windom as senator after he had to vote for received the caucus nomination last winter. This was laid on the table by a vote of 148 to 92. The platform approves the river and harbor bill and the re-enactment by congress of the arrears of pensions clause.

Another Rumor About Nickerson. Information has been received at the War department that Maj. Nickerson sailed for